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Conf. No. 9574
Art Unit: 1653
Examiner: A. Mohamed

Re: U.S. Application No. 09/003,869 filed January 7, 1998
Title: Use of Exendins for the Reduction of Food Intake
Applicants: Nigel R.A. BEELEY *et al.*
Atty. Docket: 18528.032

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. Interview Summary;
2. Response to Office Action mailed December 7, 2004;
3. Courtesy copy of papers deposited July 30, 1999 via certificate of mailing (date-stamped as received by OIPE on August 3, 1999), including:
 - a. Copy of front and back of postcard date-stamped by OIPE on August 3, 1999,
 - b. Copy of Lyon & Lyon LLP Check No. 5875 in the amount of \$435.00 for payment of 3 month extension of time fee,
 - c. Response to Communication,
 - d. Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f);
 - e. Copy of front of diskette containing sequence listing in electronic form, and
 - f. Copy of sequence listing in paper form (100 pages); and
4. Return postcard.

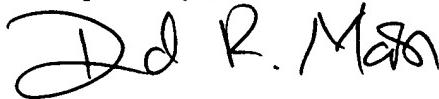
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In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any additional fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387, referencing matter number 18528.032. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures

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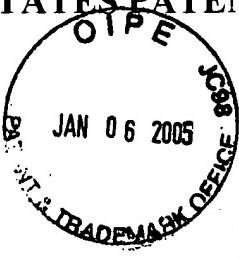
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Interview Summary

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In response to the Interview Summary dated January 4, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following summary of the substance of the interview.

In Person Interview, in Attendance:

Examiner: Abdel Mohamed

SPE: Jon Weber

Registered Attorney: David R. Marsh

Registered Attorney: Thomas E. Holsten

Telephonic Interview, in Attendance:

Registered Attorney: James Butler

1) Exhibits: None

2) Claims Discussed: None.

3) Cited Art Discussed: None

4) Amendments discussed: None

5) Summary: At the interview, Applicants' representatives appreciated the opportunity to discuss the outstanding 35 U.S.C. § 132 objections to the specification. In addition, it was discovered during the interview that the Sequence Listing mailed July 30, 1999 and received by the Office on August 3, 1999 was not present in the Office's electronic files.

6) Other Matters: None

7) General Result: It was agreed that the Applicants would provide a response to Office Communication mailed December 7, 2004 showing that the deletion of the feature description of Xaa₃₉ in SEQ ID NO: 5 does not constitute new matter. In addition, Applicants agreed to submit a courtesy copy of the Sequence Listing originally mailed July 30, 1999. together with their response to the outstanding Office Action, both of which are submitted concurrently herewith.

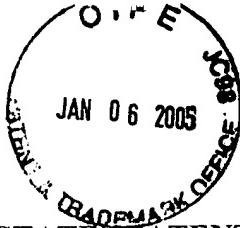
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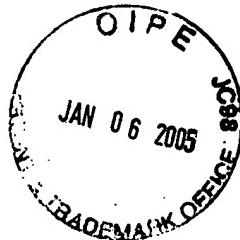
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 7, 2004 (hereinafter "Office Action"), Applicants submit the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.



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Serial No. 09/003,869)
Filed: January 7, 1998)
For: USE OF EXENDINS AND)
AGONISTS THEREOF FOR THE)
REDUCTION OF FOOD)
INTAKE)

RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Communication mailed March 31, 1999, enclosed is a computer
readable form copy of the Sequence Listing, a paper copy of the Sequence Listing, a Statement

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
(37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the
United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope
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Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), and a copy of the Notice to Comply With Sequence Requirements.

Please amend the specification by entering the enclosed Sequence Listing. The Sequence Listing was generated from the specification and Figure 10, and does not constitute new matter.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to take action in response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 1999. This extension of time is effective to allow timely filing of a Response up to and including July 31, 1999.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$435.00 for payment of the fee for the three-month extension. If the enclosed fee is incorrect, please charge or credit our Deposit Account 12-2475 for the appropriate amount.

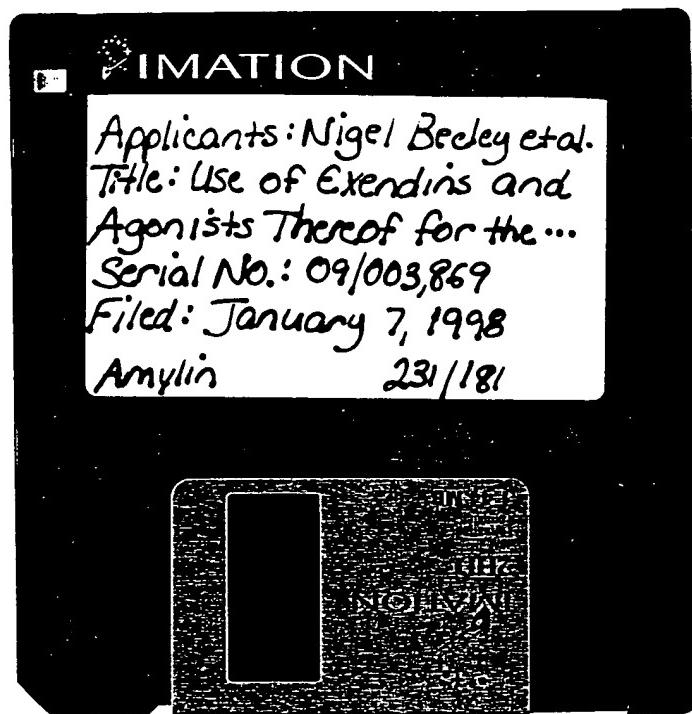
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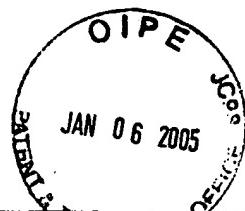
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Attorney(s): PRM

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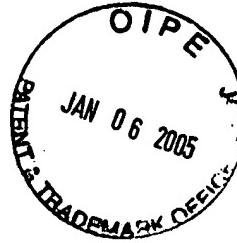
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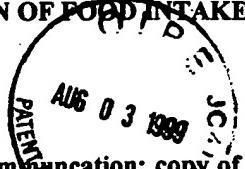


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